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**HON. A. S. MERRIMON.**

For Asso. Jus. of the Supreme Court:  
**HON. WALTER CLARK.**

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## WAKE COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk—JOHN W. THOMPSON.  
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For Register of Deeds—S. M. DUNN.  
For Treasurer—L. O. LOUGEE.  
For Coroner—DR. A. J. BUFFALO.  
For Surveyor—H. A. CHAPPELL.

## WAKE CO. LEGISLATIVE TICKET

For Senator—A. C. GREEN.  
For House of Representatives—W. B.  
UPCHURCH, GEO. W. DAVIS, A. M. SOR-  
RELL, and A. D. JONES.

## TRULY A STATE PAPER.

(Goldsboro Argus.)

The Raleigh CHRONICLE of Tuesday,  
which by the way, has rounded 6 months  
as a daily, and is booming—to the great  
pleasure of its hosts of friends every-  
where—gave a splendid review of Senator  
Vance's speech here last Saturday, and  
also gives the dedication of St. Paul's M.  
E. Church in this city on Sunday, a  
handsome notice. Thanks. The CHRON-  
ICLE is nothing if it is not enterprising  
and progressive. It is truly a State pa-  
per, published as it is at the State Cap-  
itol, and neglects no section or portion  
of the State. Success always to the  
CHRONICLE.

Mr. R. P. PORTER, Superintendent of  
the census, says that most of the com-  
plaints urged against the census are up-  
on mistakes, and tells of several instances  
where gentlemen who thought they were  
not enumerated who found their names  
properly recorded. He explains this by  
saying that when the enumerator called  
at many places nobody was at home ex-  
cept the servants and that they furnished  
the information. It is impossible for any  
man's servant to answer with fulness or  
accuracy the thirty questions in the per-  
sonal schedule correctly, and it is a  
mighty sorry business method to put  
such answers in the census returns.

When the Federal Election Law was  
introduced a great hue and cry was raised  
and it was called the "Force bill." Now  
they say if that law passes, there will  
be fighting and bloodshed! If so, bring  
out your army and we'll meet you  
half way. I AM TOOTH AND NAIL IN  
FAVOR OF THAT LAW, and I want a Presi-  
dent elected who will see that law en-  
forced.—State Senator V. S. Lusk in Re-  
publican State Convention.

The Treasury comes to the relief of  
man who gamble in stocks and bet on  
crops, while Congress heaps more taxes  
on the men who pay for the transporta-  
tion and those who raise and consume  
the crop.—N. Y. World.

## HOME-SPUN YARNS.

Mr. M. C. S. CHERRY, who has been a  
member of the Legislature for the past  
two sessions, told the Greenville Reflec-  
tor a good one not long since. He says  
that on Cherry lane, near his place, lives  
a colored man of the name of ISAAC  
STATION. This colored man has three  
children, the name of the first being GER-  
ALL, of the second WILL HAVE IT, and  
of the third, SAVE ALL. There is a kind  
of warfare between GER ALL and WILL  
HAVE IT for the possession of whatever  
comes along, and while they are scram-  
bling SAVE ALL makes away with it.

## THE N. C. ELECTION LAW.

Ever since the adjournment of the  
Legislature there has been a concerted  
and persistent effort on the part of the  
Republicans in North Carolina to mis-  
lead the people in regard to the changes  
made by the last General Assembly in  
the election laws. We charged it upon  
them in the CHRONICLE at the close of  
the session of the Legislature that they  
tried then to make a false impression for  
partizan purposes, and we now re-iter-  
ate the charge because, in the face of  
the truth, they have continually de-  
nounced the changes in the law and  
falsely declared that they were enacted  
to keep Republicans from voting. Not  
only so, but in their State Con-  
vention every speaker used lurid  
language in reference to the chan-  
ges in the Election Law, and the  
platform was made vivid and striking by  
its denunciation of the Election Law  
which it declared "was so formed and  
so intended as to enable corrupt politi-  
cians to defeat by fraud and trickery  
the honest will of the people" and much  
more such language in the same strain.  
To such an extent have these misrep-  
resentations gone that there are not a few  
people who have been made to believe  
that some laws have been passed which  
will deprive a voter of his rights. It  
will, therefore, be necessary for Demo-  
crats to begin an educational campaign  
and tell the people the truth.

After the election in November, 1888,  
when in Winston, Raleigh, and other  
places, dozens of negroes voted who  
had no shadow of right, the CHRONICLE  
suggested that the election law ought to  
be amended so as to require satisfactory  
proof of a right to vote, and to make it  
impossible for a voter to cast a ballot at  
more than one precinct on election day.  
The abuses of the old law, which re-  
quired a Registrar to put a man's name  
on the registration books upon his oath  
are well known. The Legislature last  
winter very properly required the elec-  
tor to furnish "testimony under oath,  
satisfactory to the Registrar." The other  
changes are that the Registrar shall be  
appointed in September, instead of Oc-  
tober, and that the books shall be closed  
on the second Saturday before the  
election. This change was made to  
prevent colonization, which has been  
largely practised by Republicans in  
close counties since the war. Another  
provision is that if a Judge of Election  
refuses to serve, the other judges may  
appoint any discreet person in his place.  
The change was made necessary by  
Eaves' circular issued just before the  
election in 1888, advising Republican  
poll-holders not to serve. Under the  
new law, the poll-holders will be ap-  
pointed from both political parties, but  
if the Republicans decline to serve,  
Democrats will be appointed. If the  
Democrats decline to serve, Republicans  
will be appointed. Where is the unfair-  
ness?

Another provision is that "upon the  
request of any elector, the registrar shall  
require the applicant to prove his iden-  
tity or age and residence by such testi-  
mony, under oath, as may be satisfac-  
tory to the Registrar." It has been told  
to the negroes that they will not be al-  
lowed to vote unless they can prove their  
place of birth. This law will not op-  
erate to prevent any old negro who  
was born in slavery from voting be-  
cause he has no record of his birth, or  
any person who is known to be of age,  
but the people are tired of hundreds of  
seventeen-year-old negro boys voting  
and they are going to put a stop to it.  
There is no way to stop it except to re-  
quire proof of birth. No elector who is  
between seventeen or twenty-five ought  
to object to being required to prove his  
age. It is that class at which this sec-  
tion is aimed, and they are the only  
persons who will be affected by it.

There are but three other changes.

1. If the Judges of election prefer the  
polling places MAY BE RAILED OFF. This  
will be used only where it is necessary  
to prevent crowding at the polls and to  
prevent intimidation and allow the  
judges to quietly conduct the election.  
In the House, when the bill was on its  
passage, Mr. TRULL, the Republican  
member of the House from Cherokee,  
secured the adoption of an amendment  
providing that there should be no crowd-  
ing around the polls. And then, being  
perfectly satisfied with the law, Mr.  
TRULL left the House and would not  
vote against the bill.

2. It is provided that the voting for  
State and county officers MAY be kept  
separate from the voting for members of  
Congress and Presidential electors.  
There can be no possible reasonable ob-  
jection to this change. If Congress  
should pass a Force bill this provision  
would be needed to prevent any Federal  
interference with State elections.

3. The Board of Canvassers are given  
judicial powers. They exercised such  
powers under the old law until the Su-  
preme Court construed the law not to  
grant judicial powers. This change  
merely gives in explicit language the  
powers they have always exercised.

Now the above are plain explanations  
of the changes and reasons that caused  
them to be made. We submit that all  
the clamor and "hullabaloo" raised  
about them is mere cheap Republican  
clap-trap—sound and fury—signifying  
nothing.

The changes made were necessary:

1. To prevent repeating;
2. To put a stop to colonization;
3. To be ready to checkmate the Re-  
publican Congress;
4. To provide against a rush at the  
polls;

## MOORE COUNTY POLITICS.

The CHRONICLE believes that some of  
Senator VANCE's friends in Moore county  
are not pursuing the course best calcu-  
lated to advance his interests. The situ-  
ation there is this: A resolution instruct-  
ing for Senator VANCE, in the late county  
convention, was voted down by a  
majority of one and a fraction, and then  
Capt. Geo. WILCOX, the nominee for the  
Senate, was called upon to state how he  
would vote on the Senatorial question  
if elected. It was a very embarrassing  
position to be placed in. Capt. WILCOX  
is personally a VANCE man, as is gener-  
ally known, but the convention that no-  
minated him refused to instruct him to  
vote for VANCE. What course was he to  
pursue? He declared himself an ad-  
mirer of VANCE, but in response to the  
question, "Will you vote for him in the  
caucus?" he declined to answer.

Now, since the convention, some  
VANCE men say they will not vote for  
him if he does not declare for VANCE,  
and some others say that if he does, they  
will not support him. What is he to do?  
Let Senator VANCE answer. In his  
speech at Goldsboro, Saturday, Senator  
VANCE said:

Some folks outside the Alliance say  
they won't vote for the candidate for the  
legislature who will not pledge himself  
to vote for VANCE; and some folks inside  
the Alliance say they won't vote for any  
candidate who does not pledge himself  
to vote for VANCE—AND IN POPS A RAD-  
ICAL.

Moore and Randolph constitute a very  
close district, and while the CHRONICLE  
would not interfere in local politics it is  
so anxious to see a Democrat in the Sen-  
ate from that district that it urges the  
friends of SENATOR VANCE to follow the  
Senator's advice. Trust CAPT. WILCOX.  
Give him an earnest support. Do not  
press him upon the VANCE question. The  
nominee for the House, Mr. CURRIE, is  
a pronounced VANCE man. Agitation  
about CAPT. WILCOX's position will en-  
danger not only his election, but the  
election of Mr. CURRIE as well. Both  
will be needed in the Legislature, and it  
may be that their votes will be NECESS-  
ARY TO GIVE THE DEMOCRATS THE CONTROL  
OF THE BODY. The duty of every Demo-  
crat not only in Moore county, but in  
every county in the State, is plain  
and unmistakable: Vote the Demo-  
cratic ticket in full. If it suits you, well.  
If it doesn't suit you, you must vote if  
you pretend to be a Democrat. If the  
nominee is for VANCE, hurrah for him.  
If he is against VANCE, hurrah for him.  
If he is non-committal, hurrah for him.  
SENATOR VANCE has nothing to fear from  
a Democratic Legislature. He has ev-  
erything to fear from a Republican Leg-  
islature.

The next Legislature will re-district  
the State, elect a United States Senator,  
besides transacting other most impor-  
tant business. If it is Republican, not only  
is SENATOR VANCE defeated, but other  
measures of vital interest will fail, and  
all protection to the Eastern counties be  
withdrawn. No patriotic citizen will  
fail to vote for the Democratic nomi-  
nees in his county. The friends of SEN-  
ATOR VANCE to best serve him must set  
an example of party allegiance that can  
stand the test of disappointment. If  
they fail in this, they positively, though  
unintentionally, injure SENATOR VANCE's  
prospects, as well as jeopardize Demo-  
cratic success.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mr. J. J. Hemphill has been re-nomi-  
nated for Congress in the 5th South  
Carolina District. He is a strong, grow-  
ing man, and one of these days ought to  
fill Hampton's seat.

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talent has become very remunerative.—  
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temporarily on account of sickness, is  
improving steadily. No county district  
or State ever had within its limits a bet-  
ter man. His people not only admire,  
but love him. They know him. His  
purity, his stainless record, his genial  
manner, his moral courage, his sturdy,  
practical judgment and his rare mod-  
esty, all conspire to make him beloved  
and popular wherever he is known.—  
Lumberton Robesonian.

The Wilson Advance thinks that the  
amount of money that the peanut crop  
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tonish some people. From a strictly cot-  
ton county Wilson has grown into a  
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